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Cohen pleads guilty;

Manafort convicted

Former Trump lawyer admits he violated finance rules



Michael Cohen, former personal lawyer to President Donald Trump, leaves federal court after reaching a plea agreement Tuesday in New York.

Craig Ruttle The Associated Press

By Tom Hays and Jonathan Lemire
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, pleaded guilty Tuesday to campaign-finance violations and other charges, saying Trump directed him to arrange the payment of hush money to porn star Stormy Daniels and a former Playboy model to fend off damage to his White House bid.

The guilty plea was part of a double dose of bad news for Trump: It came at almost the same moment his former campaign chairman Paul Manafort was convicted in Alexandria, Virginia, of eight financial crimes in the first trial to come out of special counsel Robert Mueller's sprawling Russia investigation.

In a deal reached with federal prosecutors, Cohen, 51, pleaded guilty to eight counts, including tax evasion. He could get about four to five years in prison at sentencing Dec. 12.

In entering the plea, Cohen did not name the two women or even Trump, recounting instead that he worked with an "unnamed candidate" to influence the election.

But the amounts and the dates all lined up with the \$130,000 paid to Daniels and the \$150,000 that went to Playboy Playmate Karen McDougal to buy their silence in the weeks and months leading up to the 2016 presidential election. Both women claimed to have had affairs with Trump, which he denies.

Cohen, his voice shaky as he answered questions from

See **COHEN** 12A

Mueller probe nets trial victory

Jury deadlocked on 10 of 18 counts

By Debra J. Saunders
Review-Journal White House Correspondent

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Jurors handed special counsel Robert Mueller his first jury trial victory Tuesday against one-time Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort.

On the fourth day of deliberations, the six men and six women on the jury found Manafort guilty of

five counts of tax fraud, two counts of bank fraud and one count of failure to disclose foreign bank accounts. U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis declared a mistrial on 10 other charges after jurors were unable to reach a unanimous verdict on them.

The verdict was part of a one-two punch of bad news for the White House. Minutes before the Manafort verdict, Trump's former personal attorney Michael Cohen pleaded guilty in

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Andrew Harnik The Associated Press
Observers say Paul Manafort might get a pardon from President Donald Trump.

Doctor to invoke Fifth Amendment in Oct. 1 file case

By Jessie Bekker
Las Vegas Review-Journal

A Las Vegas doctor accused of improperly accessing the prescription records of Oct. 1 gunman Stephen Paddock will invoke his Fifth Amendment protection against self-incrimination at a state Pharmacy Board disciplinary hearing next month, his attorney said

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Tuesday.

Dr. Ivan Goldsmith, a weight loss specialist, is accused of using his access to the state's Prescription Monitoring Program in an "incompetent, unskillful or negligent manner" by looking up

Paddock's patient profile on five occasions, according to a board complaint.

Paddock, who carried out the Oct. 1 mass shooting from a Mandalay Bay suite, was not a patient of Goldsmith's.

The doctor could face fines and suspension or revocation of his prescribing license if the board finds him in violation.

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Prescription Monitoring Program

The program allows licensed medical practitioners who prescribe and dispense medication to search the prescribing histories of their patients and determine a drug's medical necessity.

State law prohibits unauthorized use or access of data stored in program.

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